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Notice of Allowability	10/717,189	NEED ET AL.
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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4 and 12-14.		
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-4 and 12-14 are allowed over prior art of record and in light of applicant's arguments filed on May 25 2007.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 05/01/2007 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The following is the examiner's statement of reason of allowance: The prior art of record to Friedman discloses a system that allows for synchronous execution of linked command objects. A command object includes methods and attributes that implement the operation requested by the user. The command object can include links to other command objects to form linked commend objects that can be executed synchronously.

Friedman fails to disclose or suggest a commanding element having a binding table that connects input to associated action, at least one binding entry in the binding table including sub-command bindings associated with the plurality of input sequences across multiple input device categories as well as a second commanding element having a second binding table that connects input to associated action, at least one binding entry in the second binding table including sub-command bindings associated with the plurality of input sequences across multiple input device categories.

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the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such

submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should

be directed to Phenuel S. Salomon whose telephone number is (571) 270-1699. The examiner can

normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.(Alternate Friday Off) EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor,

Stephen Hong can be reached on (571) 272 4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this

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